

## House Resolution 1326

By: Representatives Everson of the 106<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 95<sup>th</sup>, and Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Stephen Boyle and inviting him to be recognized by the  
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Stephen Boyle is the Coroner in Rockdale County, Georgia, and in 2008,  
4 he was recognized as the Child Fatality Review Coroner of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Boyle has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role  
6 he has played in community leadership and his deep personal commitment to the citizens of  
7 his community and the State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, on many occasions, Dr. Boyle has gone above and beyond the call of duty as  
9 coroner while also maintaining a hospital practice and serving as the medical director for the  
10 county fire department and National EMS at no cost to the county; and

11 WHEREAS, he has won three terms in office and shown his ability to attract highly qualified  
12 professionals with medical backgrounds to serve as his deputy coroners; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Boyles's staff shows a compassionate concern for the people of Rockdale  
14 County, frequently making recommendations to county authorities for prevention of child  
15 deaths and injuries, including the creation of additional turn lanes for a subdivision off a busy  
16 two-lane state highway, and working across county lines when prosecution is necessary on  
17 a case outside the county; and

18 WHEREAS, recognizing the need to prevent childhood deaths, his staff members work  
19 tirelessly to educate the public about child passenger safety, foster communication on cases  
20 with local authorities, and are always available when needed; and

21 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty,  
22 outstanding service, remarkable patience and diplomacy, and sensitivity to the needs of

23 family members who have lost a loved one which have earned him the respect and  
24 admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

25 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
26 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; his loyalty, competency, reliability, and  
27 enthusiasm have distinguished his superlative service to this state.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Stephen Boyle on his exemplary  
30 service to his community and this state and invite him to be recognized by the House of  
31 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of  
32 Representatives.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Stephen Boyle.